

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKESHI OKADA ET AL.) : Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini
Div. of Appln. No.: 09/867,492) : Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: Herewith) :
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to action on the merits in the above-identified divisional application,
please amend the application as follows: